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THURSDAY INTERNATION APRIL 18, 187 THIS MORNING'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

The trial of the Chies, Cal., murders was b The trial of the Chico, the court of the court of the Chico, and the court of the Danabe.

The Servian Prime Minister declares that Servian made peace and intends to preserve it.

Ei. President Grant and family arrived at Harrisburg, Pa., last evening, and became the gueste of Mon. J. D. Cameron.

The Roumanian Government has ordered all talegraphic dispatches announcing movements of monato be atometed.

of troops to be stopped.

Contantinople was greatly excited yesterday over a ramor current that an engagement had been fought near Nicsics.

Early neat week the Crar will issue a manifesto from Kischenell to the army, which will be simultaheastly delivered to the Powers.

The investigation of the St. Louis hotel me was returned yesterday morning, but nothing relative to the origin of the fire or its management was developed.

ment was developed.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templa
for the United States will be held in Cleveland

Ohio, on the 28th of August next. Grand propo rations are being made for the event.

Hy the instructions of Gov. Hampton, all the
dopers of the Republican State officials were
seeind yesterday, and constables pisced on duty
laser. The efficials will await the action of the

I wenty five hundred Indians are on their way

Twenty-five hundred Indians are on their way late Red Cloud agency to surrender. This will make over 4,000 heatiles that have surrendered of Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies within the past six weeks.

The Newmarket (England) handleap was won yeaterday by Hidalgo, and the T. Y. C. handleap plate by Mr. M. H. Sandford's Donna. The bealing on the course was ten to one against Healing on the course was ten to one against Healing on the resulting proprietors of hotels, theatres and all places where large number of people congregate to provide means for communicating alarms and extinguishing fires.

A fire broke out in a fan factory, Ne. 21 East Twenty-second street, New York, yesterday morning, in which about fifty girls and a number men were employed; the girls escaped with the fesse of their clothing, and the men with the loss of their clothing, and the men with the loss of their cloth.

if tools.

terday a joint caucus of the members of the
ard House and Senate, eighty-three membeing present, on motion of ex-Governor
noth, unanimously rejected the propatition.

Democrats, and resolved to stand by Gov-

of the Democrats, and resolved to stand by Governor Packard to the last.

). The disclosures of Tweet in his confessions continue to be the railing sensation in New York and Albany. Nearly all the parties implicated have denied the charges made against them. Tweed's council asserts it as his belief that Mr. Tweed will be liberated within ten days.

THE report that Secretary Romeson will be presecuted for alleged misappropriation of the funds of the Navy Department is but the baseless fabric of a vision which has led some newspaper man to make a

THE approaching hostilities in Europe are giving a healthy impetus to American securities, and it is believed that heavy inrestments in them will soon be made by the capitalists, who find that the securities of nations on the Continent are not safe under the present condition of things.

THERE is a rupture between Mr. TIL-DEN and his counsel, DAVID DUDLEY FIELD. The former has refused to pay the latter for his remarkable services during the second session of the Forty fourth Congress. In order to have the would it not be a wise thing for the Repub lican National Committee to pay Mr. FIELD the amount due him from his client? His services were worth the amount to the Re-

IT is amusing to note the number of free by the combin ways the press spell Kishenev, the forti fied comp where the main part of the Rus sian army is now quartered. From the peculiar orthography the following are examples: "Kischenuv," "Kishneff,"
"Kushnov," "Rischnew," "Keshinev" After all, what is "Kirschunoff." there in a name?

As we approach specie resumption the counterfeiter is felt in the financial world. In Cincinnati he has been turning ou a large number of counterfeit quarter dol lars, which are said to be made of white metal, and the die work is so fine and the edges so sharp that neither sight nor touch can detect them. The tolls rescality i constantly levying on society are nu-

EVERY MAN implicated by the alleged Twken confession has come forward with a prompt denial. A vast deal of barefaced lying is being done by somebody, and tim will only demonstrate who the liars are. If the confession be a genuine one, the exodus for foreign lands will nearly depopulate the Tammany aing.

THE SCHNES of distress and grief which transpired in the Buresu of Eugraving and Printing yesterday, immediately after it became known who the unfortunates were, exceeded everything heretofore witnesse in the Treasury Department. The victin of this absolutely necessary reduction will have the profound sympathy of the citi zens of Washington.

It is not ap that Congress will show a generous spirit in considering the amount

to be appropriated for the Paris Exists. tion. It will be remembered that the on tion. It will be remore and find the ob-hibition given in that city in 1855 only cost this Government \$140,000, and that the Visions Expedition required as expense of \$16,000 from this country. It therefore matted that \$200,000 will cover the entire expense of the United Blatta in the Pura Expedition of 1876. ition of 1876.

True Grand Dukes came to Washingto without celef or demonstration of any kind, and they will undoubtedly only their so

Or you three hundred persons who were thrown out of employment westerday at the Treesury Department two thinks at less! are in almost destitute circumstances. The salary they have been receiving lbs of life, and now that they are distinged, all source of support is destroyed, and they find themselves absolutely helpless and in went in a great city, where stready than sinds are suffering for the went of australiance. barely furnished them with the ne nauce. Among those discharged are many worthy young ladies, who would be wate-sh'e house help to those of our clizzam who need it, and we have no doubt that the charity of our people, and the natural sec-ings of sympathy for those in distress, will induce them to provide places for those worthy case in their families. Containly everything that can be done to relieve suffering which must necessarily follow will, be done by our citizens.

THERE is a growing light between Jose Thompson and Militon Seviell. The son is profoundly unxious to be \$ has a very earnest desire to be the Both are from Ohio, and as that ? not not be allowed but one of those offices there is naturally a very bitter strift hadwoon flame two aspirants. But, leeking the matter calmly in the face, there seems but a magnehope for either. Every day produces me evidence that the next Higanized by the friends and princed by the friends and sympathiness of the policy which hids fair to build up the waste places in the South and secure rollin-nation an era of peace and prosperity. While the rival factions of the Bourhan Democracy are wrangling over the diffe-ent offices of the next House there is an indercurrent which is allertly uniternity urt their chances and destroying overy pasibility of their success. The people of with the Administration, and their rem cotatives will find it both politic unit wit to lend every effort possible to still the President in carrying out his policy.

"Oven the runged pildes to the Blass Hills," is a new song new being sung by thousands of gold-speculating adventures. expectations. The street of Dealwood City and the rugged reads through Deal-wood Guich are literally crowited with the wagons and goods of the new-consen. A number of women are to be seen mingling wagons and goods of the low-country number of women are to be seen mingling in this motley crowd. Now ranches are going up in every valley of the Hills, and meny, and in some instances flux, balldings-are being constructed in Dashwaod, Spec-fish and other towns in and shout these goili regions. Almost every city in the country is furnishing emigrants, who are segur to try their fortunes in this new El Digwille Many of them will experience hardings, while others will unitentially man with rewards for their labors. One thing is ontain, the prospects of success in the Black. Hills for those who are willing to work are confessedly better new than at any time since these new fields lured the sturity at venturers thither.

GER. Castros says he is going to will every Guban captured affective head Ray. He dere not carry out his infamous threst. It is contrary to all the rules of civilizati warfare and antagonistic to every senti-ment of humanity. Such preclamations and brutal threats as these only reast more the persons making them. It will be re-membered that Maximum issued a pracismation amounting that every Mexican rebel captured after a certain the would be summarily executed. This threat was when saxy the tirrest he mallesquiss; then was executed against him and he suffered the death which he had planned for the foe. Thus it may be with Oquain General one thing is a certain at taxes, and that is if he exall Christendom will brand him us a medi-

tian nations of the world. THE PROSPRCES OF a small crop of great hoppers and large crops of grain to the West are brightening every lay. The crops of "See the hungry grashingner grain" is people of its heart of the spins which more for sensational purposes than any thing class. In 1875 the grashingner source without purposes that any indicates the state of the spins which they indicate the spins which they indicate the spins which they indicate the spins which the spins which they indicate the spins which they indicate the spins which they indicate the spins which the spins which they indicate the spins which the spins which they indicate the spins which the extended over a vast territory in the West, but it is well known that the norm and vegetable crops of that year worn the largest and best ever raised lesion. Thus year the farmers are cultivating on a larger scale than in provious years, which is conclusive proof that they do not intend to be intimidated by the efforts of the semi-tionalists. There is every indication that the farmer will be ricitly rewarited for him labors during the present weason, and, with irit of energy and enterprise is being outsitited by the Granger

itiated observer, reasoning a posteriori, would assign other than ovil matives to acts wholly immunistent with parmetic in-tent. But his lugit, though socitively and in its deductions, werein still be at physical an advantage in making the facilities.

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Within the last week the injuries many or to improve the composition of the laboratory policy of the following testing of which will be profession to be the simple publication of a criticism of the intential to impair the progress attine. And while it is, in alber, or it will made sup even leded to the acts mit all, has though only of removing the in-thurse of the Secretary of State is a posome and of this paining a point in of the Organization, for latter officer, controlling purpose were the constraint flimers. The where of the Brown was to bloom that the mineral the Prowind is there in the commencement to be estillated in report to the v nothing. They assumed mile to this that is their opinion the suggest Prince ment to surflive of the popple of the South. And who doe Who will damp it. The Southern by within how power. And this bee, there was grain grand the approhesion of both the Presi apprinciples of their series of applies in the attitute of applies in the attitute of of those static possess time which at all billindis privilege. Arme the co such an universaling with an honorable people when homomity dealt with that this class of officers should have all their right, and the parameters of the light of the state of the same of the state of the same o her, divide memore on the distinctions of mee, horogon, make questions of public inthese, the organization normal confition of motion which invests all to months with the full mesons of

they had reason to the would be sacrified without just out a world time to have been made, by the compensate passions of the stronger class. But if we where is the inconsistency inquites in them. The only residually will be another consistion of the guitare. ANADOM COLUMN WEST Attioners that he we willing sense marries will not that her went to Company thingle-street with rose. Dony street of water will be a thorn and over schinist. The Burk may be armitted whitee and morelland, but it cannot in prise is being exhibited by the Granger element which angure well for the year 1877.

THE CURESTONE CULTURISM OF THE SECURETARY OF STATES.

To those unacquainted with the shocks and strate of our political sea, the trivial and strate of our political sea, the trivial and tacks of its voyagers would be mean prehensible, if assured that they did not proceed from a desire to destroy the country—the conclusion, of all others, to which a natural construction, mailed by inner that observer, reasoning a possession, the continues the first three the Christian and the trivial that the pulse of the state of the continue of t

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will fight the Russians; they will fight them with all the glovy of their mourning. They mailto thus it is a veritable struggle emisteness of their Empire and their m, and as they are days r, and love the last r as they love life, the conflict will roll its bloody surges through every province in the Empire be-lies they will submit to their conquerors.

CHRISTIANT BATHS AND AN EXTRA

of the Bourbon press are insinuate President Harm hesitates call my an outre session of Congress, for feat of being violently criticised by the disa-listed members of the Ropublican party. There is not a scintilla of truth in this Sourhon rumor. President Harns has no line of a storm within the make of his own party. Iffa hay is all in. He stands by that may be fired at him from any source. Instead of being opposed to an extra ses-sion of Congress, so far as it may affect immeet, he will welcome it, and be grani-fied to have it gass upon his policy and the bunism results thus far accomplished. The Bourious gress, in charging that there is a strong opposition to the Administration among Rapublican members of Congress, naily failed to point to a single example. Some time since they claimed that Manner L. Townson blad written a letter matory of the new order of things mailatuly Mr. Townsman came for want with a positive denial. There have been similar instances with like re-suits, all showing that the politician is quick to eatth the drift of public sent-ment, and knows how absolutely necessary it is to animit to the national will. Presiince Harms has nothing to fear, and every thing to hope for at the hands of the extra session of the Posty fifth Congress.

ANGTHUR GONSPIRACY AGAINST

THE CHEEF OF POLICE. Chief of Police Richanna is one of the ant altured men that ever lived. Every half seems to conspire against him. For the last four months those citizens of Washington who are so degraved as not to be gamblers, thieves and detectives have done nothing but conspine to destroy this pure and faithfull public servant. The entire time of the unfortunate Chief has been absorbed ies, but to set of consummer than mother set, bolder and more toscrupulous than the other, rise up in their stand and continue the wicked very latest, and beyond all question the very blickest of these conspirators, ap-peared in the Police Court yesterday in peaced in the Police Court yesterday in the person of Mr. S. Gameson, the pre-dent of the Union Club, an institution which was "raided" by the police of the Pilith precinct on Tuesday night for being a gendling-house Mr. Gaussano, with complicay coring out of every pure, testified in substance that at the time of the organization of the Union. Clish he called upon the Chief of Police, and stated that eard-playing and gambling were to be one of the features of the club, but if there was any illegality in those musements the citch would not be formed The Chief of Police, doubtless believing

is was a conspirator, told him that he right proceed with the organization of his citib and give himself no concern about on the part of the police with the sinit's eard-playing and gambling or-

The chief of the Chief of The Chief of Police the Mine Chief of the Chief of Police the Mine Chief operate its gambling department. Does not this state of lasts clearly establish a vile conspiracy against Major Romanns? Is it not high time-that something was done to protect the Major from the machinations of constitutions.

Wasseran Doronass' bailiffs are a little maily in their boots. They do not know at what manage his may decapitate their offi-mial heats. The changes that have taken place were lime as suddenly that the outs

the effect that the national basis of the Dis-trict are not required to take out a city it-cense that as Gongress has provided a form of namion for them, will deplete the District Treasury of many dollars that it ought to re-ceive. The private banks and brokers are not so fortunate, however, as they are held to be smeanife to the law.

Discussive Acronous H. H. Witten is p ing for the presention of the trials of Baac Journa and Guovon Wittmasson, indicted for looping a gessiting loans at "The Club," His is satisfied as to the justice of the cause, He is actabled as to the justice of the cause, and believes a conviction will be secured. Some opposition has been encountered by an efficie to spirit away testimony, but he has checkinated this action pretty effectually. Aid good attrees will extend their best wahes for his aucons to bring the gamblers to justice, and forever break up this dispraceful matters which the model police cannot suppose.

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[19: Theograph to the National Republican.]
Phutaomoruta, April 18.—The steamel CHILADRIPHIS, April 19.—The stamming brights, from Chiarleston, reports that on the test instant, thirty miss south of Prying Pan Sinusia, means a constant, the companion of the state of

Proceedings Septimat Piro in New York.
(See Tobarraph to the National Republican.)
New York, April 18.—The fire commit SAW TANK, April 15.—The Inc commis-demonstrat a mosting though adopted resolutions requiring all properties and managers of places of ammental properties and managers of places of ammental pulses where large numbers of propie compresses, to provide means for ammun-tary impalianess and additional place for a the desired properties of the provide means for ammun-tary impalianess and additional place for a suffer-ties and the provided of the properties of the pro-terior and provided and provided and provided and pro-terior and provided and provided and provided and pro-terior and provided and provided and provided and provided and pro-terior and provided and provide

rrell, Pa., is at Willard's Hou. S. W. Kellogg, Conn., is stopping at Wildard's. Hop. Levi Marsh, York, Pa., is a guest at Hon. G. C. Walker, Va., is sojourning at Willard's. William S. Wells, New York, is a guest at the Arington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessou, Detriot, are registered at the Arlington. Judge A. A. Freeman, of Tennessee, is quartered at the Ebbitt. Pay Inspector R. Parks, U. S. N., is among the greets of the Ebbitt.

Gen. N. M. Curtis, Ogdensburg, N. Y., is quartered at the Arlington. quantured at the Artington.

Hen. L. Casa Carpenter, of Columbia, S. C.,
is registered at the Ebbits.
Commodore J. S. McMillan, of Pittsburg,
Pa., is quariered at the Ebbits.
Geo. A. Fairfield and J. A. Sullivan, U. S.
onat survey, are at the Ebbits. Dr. J. W. Beardsley and wife, of Milford, Jonn, were among the arrivals at Willard's yes-

Commander John M. B. Clitz, U. S. N., and Talentenant Commander C. S. Cottor, are registered at the Robott.

Mrs. Mulcoch Craik is unusually fall, is well propertioned, and has a very pleasing face. Her Bises Beisersbed as "lovely."

Miss Kate Field has been writing a new play, which, it is said, is sufficiently advanced to have been accepted by Mr. Chatterion for Drury Lane.

Lane.
Mrs. Ross, the daughter of the late Lady
Duif Gordon, promises to write like her mother,
she has an artiste to "Fraser" on "Popular
Songs of Tuccany."
Mr. Houry James, jr., gets a compliment
from "The London Academy," which calls his
street fraser articles "-one of the best now appearing in any serial.

story...."The American"—one of the best now appearing in any serial.

Mr. Gough observed at his lecture at Dorchester the other evening that he had not spoken there since 18th, when he delivered three lectures, for which he received so and a special contribution of \$17 from the ladies to buy a cloak, of which he was in argent need.

At the "Old South Bell," recoully given in Botton, a "executiont of John Hancock wore a laws a coat of crimon relyes, with tight elseves, and a waistesset of whitesatin, finely embroidered. The raffied shirt front was adorned by a big brooch, which was a pateiting on layen brooch, which was a pateiting on layen brooch, which was a pateiting on layen from the same and the story about his butcher: "One morning the man expaniated upon the loveliness of the next in the same and plants at the latest was thraiting that he had and last at the latest was thraiting that he had and last at the latest was thraiting that he had a latest a latest was thraiting that he had and latest a latest and given her latest was thraiting that he had and latest and given her latest and given her latest and given her latest and given him credit for refinement of soul, the butcher added: The night was so fine I jest evalually a latest and had to get up and go to killin."

up and go to killin."

Mile. Prevost Paradol, when shocked by her distinguished father's suicide, renounced Protestantism, and sought consolation in the Ontholic Church. She determined to become a nun, but as her guardians opposed this so long as they had authority over her, she was unable to carry out her design nutil the other day, when she became of age and immediately took the vail. The young lady has rare beauty, and was before her father's death a bright and merry little creature. General McClellan says that when he most father's death a bright and merry little creature. General McClellan says that when he meets his comrades of the civil war he is incapressibly gratified to find that he still holds that high place in their regard which more than compensates him for the trials and disappointment almost necessarily linked with important responsibility, and he adox: "I am conflicted that what is left did for our comrades will be so simple in the did he will be a simple to the contract of the c

in the curviving reterant of our greatest war.

An old vlaymate of Postmaster Geoperal Rey at Sweetwater says of his notient friend: "May father thought there was hardly another such that the same t

ricci buys' behind so far that we have never been able to catch up with him.

Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale is said to be the closest woman editor in the country. A native of Stewport, N. H., she removed to Hoston when she was thirty-three, and conducted "The Ladies" Magazina"-far nine or ten years, until it was united with "The Lady's Block" in Philadelphia. She went to that city, beenne the literary editor of the consolidated magazine, and has held the position ever since. She is now eighty-two—as treat of broad of property of the consolidated magazine, and able to do a great deal of hands and able to do a great deal of hands and service—citil vigorous areas deal of hands and reminiscences. Ous of her weeks is entitled a "record of all the distinguished women from the creation down to 1851, which, with unconscious sailre on her sex, she completes in sems time hundred printed pages. Mrs. Hale is represented as a very amisble and interesting lady, full of aneedots and recollection noted pursues she has need during her buyy life.

Hotel Arrivals. Atthe Arlington.—John W. Cary, Milwankee; Mr. and Mrs. Wesson and H. R. Wesson, Detroit: C. J. Harran, Philadelphia; Isen Weeks and R. E. Hale, New York.

H. Maiss, New York.

At the Ebbitt.—Jesse Roper, U. S. N.; S. I.
Hitchie, Ghio: D. A. Sponcer, Atlanta, Ga., A. H.
Hitchie, Shwark, N. J.; T. M. Cornell, Akron,
Ghie: L. H. Olmstud, New York; S. T. Fuller,
wits and child and Silles Yarker, Jr., Philadel

ia.

At Willard's.—C. T. Freedland, M. A. Pherson and R. B. Robbins, New York; E. Rerk, Connecticut; J. H. McCoon, New York; Omas Boyd, Pittsburg, Fa; A. Krickhaus, St. at a Resear and wife, Philadelphia; J. C. Basch, E. Risger and wife, Philadelphia; J. C. Basch, Richardson and wife, Wilmington, Del.; and L. Wickes, York, Pa.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

out in a Case Growing Out of the Sal of 2,65 Bonds.

Yesterday the case of Charles T. Davis vs.
Edgar Spetion came up in the Equity Court
before Judge Wylle on demurrer, and the Court
ordered the decrees in ease No. 4992 against
Davis to be vacated, and overruled the demurrer
interposed by the defendant, Spetden. This
case has been before the court for the past year,
and grew out of the sale of \$10,000 in 1.05 District
of Columbia bonds half by Newford 1.05

and grew out of the sale of \$00,000 in 1.65 District of Columnia bonds, held by Daviz to secure the payment of certain debts in the shape of promissory notes to the amount of \$43,500, due him by the defendant, Speider.

The plaintiff, Daviz, made Speiden several large advances of money, commencing on the little day of May, 1876, and took the defendant's notes, secured by the 2.65 District of Columbia bonds as collateral security, which notes, after many extensions, the defendant, Speiden, failed to pay, 1876, and 1876, a

they did not bring enough to pay his claim he brought suits at law against Speeden to recover the property of the pay of

A Boston Lawyer Sent to Jail by His Bonds-

men. [By Telegraph to the National Republican. II BOSTON, April 18.—Edward S. Rand, Jr., a BOSTON, APRIL 12.—E.G.WARU G. RABU, Jr., a lawyer of high standing in this city, and one of the best known authors of horticultural works in America, was ledged in jud by his bondsman. Band's ficancial transactions have been most criminal, and have been brought above, trawagant living and expenditures for green-bouse, &c. He is also trustes for swerral citates, some of which may be heavily involved.

Granshopper Reports Exaggerated.
(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)
Oscara, Nun., April 18.—It is claimed by responsible parties that the recent grasshopper reports telegraphed to Exagera passers from the Sixte are mound exagerated, and that it is yet not early to page.

THE OFFICIAL AX

PELL YESTERDAY IN THE PRINTING BUREAU OF THE TREASURY.

If yesterday had been the day of final judg-most, upon which hung an eternity of suffering or joy, there could not possibly have existed any greater anxiety and paintid suspense than there was among the employees of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, as they awaited the an-nouncement of the three hundred victims who

nouncement of the three hundred victims who were to be dropped from the official rolls. Many a poor girl and weary mother rose from their beds yesterday morning after a sicepless night and wended their way with heavy hearts to the scores of their daily broad. All day long there was scarce a smile on the countenance of a eight employee. They all felt forebodings of the misfortune that was about to break upon them, and each parinced irresistible fear of being saming the doomed. There have rose such a dismal day in that bureau before. One out of every two knew that he or she must go, and so they regarded each other in silent agony, wondering which would be the victim. Finally, about t p. m., "THE SLORAL WAS GIVEN.

THE SIGNAL WAS GIVEN

THE PENALS UNPOSTURATES.

III, and there was

NoT A DOLLAR SAVED.

When the little pay she drew yesterday is
t it for a beneficent Frovidence to guihousest efforts towards obtaining means wh
to keep alive her poor mother, now almost
throse of death. Beside those depressed with
tager were some default and bold. Of a

THE PIRE DEPARTMENT.

rable Prospects for a New Engine Hous discellaneous Business Transacted.

A 'regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last evening. Present— Mesers. Morgan, (in the chair.), Collins, Tait, Hacon, Hume, Hood, and Stewart. A communication was read from Mr. Edward

Clarke, architect of the Capitol, stating that at the request of the board, he had directed one of his foremen to render the necessary assistance in

the request of the board, he had directed one of his foremen to reider the necessary assistance in removing the bell from the tower of the truck-house, where it was not neceded, and caused a leak in the roof. Referred to the chief engineer.

A patition was read from George Emini, tate of Ro. 1 compacy, who had been reported upon hearing before the board at to his merits as a fireman. He claims that the report was actusted by prejudice on the part of the foreman. Laid over.

Mr. Collins offered the following additional rule; which was adopted:

The Chair stated that the District Commissioners, without committing themselves, had expressed themselves favorable to the project.

After further debate, Mr. Hums made a motion, which was adopted, that the president of the board be empowered to inaugurate proceedings and open inspottations to accomplish the erection and the project of the project of the project at the mext meeting:

of the new engine-house, and to report at the meximetting.

The Brotherhood of Engineers Determined Notto Break the Peace.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

HARMIERURIO, PA., April 18.—W. H. Parker, chairman of the committee of engineers at Philadelphia, telegraphed to Governor Martranfit to-day, to have sail the special policomen appointed that the Reading R. R. Che and decire. They also request that if any of their members are detected in the act of molesting any of the company's present employees they be arrested and panished summarily, as it is the imperative only of the irretherhood to all that they be a considered.

and the chiefs of the respective sections approximately among their charges, and in a solemn voice the names of those who were requested to reign the roil, get their pay to date, and go he return no more. The first name may have been return no more.

—A remarkable phenomeeon is reported from Naptes, Italy. It is that for three whole days in one week there were no births set of a population of 200,000 senis. Three Hundred Victims to the Mow-Heart-rending Scenes Ambur the Unfortunated Groams, Nigha and Sobs and Tales of Misery and Want. population of so,000 seats.

— Crear undouble bly had his faults as a general, but so thing so pleases a thoughtful man as to have a second lentenant in the United States army explain just exactly how Covererod. If yesterday had been the day of final judg-

errod,

—A commission agent, thirty years of age, advertises in a Paris newspaper for a wire. He modestly defined the agent of the transfer of age, who is intelligent and from the capture of age, who is intelligent and from the capture of age, who is intelligent and from the capture of age, who is intelligent to the capture of the capture o

MINCELLANY.

able. —Among the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for "a candidate as organist, music teacher," ab., was the following: "Gentlemen, I noticed your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentlemen. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services."

men. Laving over ours for several years, a energy on my severices."

—By the law of Scotland, whenever parents are living spart it is left entirely to the discretion of one of the divinions of the Supreme Court to determine, according to the Green's entirely of children under seven years of age.

—At Lohers, in the Chauda district, Central Previous, ledin, there is a hill of magnetic less thousand tons of from without going below the surface. The ore is wonderfully pure, and contains meanly 70 per cent. of metallic trees.

THE RUSSIAN PLEET IN OUR WATERS

Is it Here to Prevent Shipments to Turkey From Our Ports?—Our Government Al-ready on the Alert—The Bights of Ameri-can Vessels to be Fully Protested.

The continued presence of the Russian feet in American waters, and the probability of a war between Russia and Turkey, has been a subject of consideration on the way of the

subject of consideration on the part of the Government of the United States. It is be-

subject of consideration on the part of the Government of the United States. It is believed that while the visit apparently is one of courtesy, the ulterior design is to watch the movements of American vessels engacing it rade with Turkey. It would not be a matter of surprise were complications to grow out of this presence which would necessitate extensive naval preparations on the part of the United States to prevent a violation of their international obligations.

The convention of 1855 between the United States and Russia, relative to the rights of neutrals, recognizes as permanent and immutable the principle that free ships make free goods to the extent that the effects or goods belonging to subjects or citizens of a Power or a State at war are free from expire and confincation when found on beard neutral vessels, with the exception of articles contraband of war. Whether the Russian fact would assume to search American vessels suspected of carrying articles contraband of war the future will have to determine. It is certain, however, in such an event that the United States will exercise their authority to prevent the Russian fact the result of the light seas is search of American or any other vessels that night be suspected of coming within the terms of the convention. What these girls and women lose is very little, yet if denied Ahem it is enough to bring apon many of them want and minery. Of all the different franches of the Trensury fervice, the female empleyees of this bureau work the hardest and get the least pay. They report for duty at 7 s. m., and work until between 4 and 5 p. m. They report for duty at 7 s. m., and work until between 4 and 5 p. m. They report for duty at 7 s. m., and work until between 4 and 5 p. m. They report for duty at 7 s. m., and work until between 4 and 5 p. m. They report for duty at 7 s. m., and work until between 4 and 5 p. m. They report for duty at 7 s. m., and work until between 6 and 5 p. m. and they are support large families. One old widow lady has a family of six children entirely dependent upon her, and out of her salary of 850 a month she pays house rent and buys food and clothing—bow and to what extent, heaven only knows. Another feeble old lady, who lives in Unionioum, was compelled to daily walk to and from the pay intensul horder of are the organism sheet exhaustion that she was compelled to get a sick leave without pay, and but for some charitable fastilution that she was compelled to get a sick leave without pay, and but for some charitable fastilution that she was compelled from the poor and beautiful-looking young girl sophed mest bitterly over her affection. Sin was the only support of a mother whe was quite Ill, and there was

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Gov. Hampton Adopts a Novel Plan to Oust the State Officers. (By Telegraph to the National Republican.) COLUMNIA, April 18.— Private Secretary

Marning, under instructions from Govern Hampton, at 8 o'clock this morning, "caled the office doors of all the State officials. Four countables are on duty there," and no demand as yet has been made by the Republican officials for the occupancy of their offices. They seem willing to wait the decision of the Supreme Court. Perfect quiet prevails.

A German Barque Ashere-Two Beamen Browned.

Browned.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

NEW YORK, April 18.—The German barque Liebe, Capt. James P. Newbaur, offst. John's, N. B., from Colberg, Germany, in ballast, bound. to St. John's, went ashore last night on the assets shore of diseiter island beach during a thick fog. The captain and crew, with the exception of two seament, James Falke and Angust Marenberg war washed, overbaard. The barque now lies with four feet of water in her hold, with her fareman broken off and her balwarks all gons.

more unwholsome, of meaner place to were inmore unwholsome, of meaner place to were inyet these girls, for \$1.50 a day.

The work in New England factories is nothing
compared to this particular branch of the service
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would girls regard dismissal from such duties a
misfortune over which to grieve. There are
many private families here who weuld gladly
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many private families here who weuld gladly
would girls regard dismissal from such duties a
misfortune over which to grieve them pleasaly
homes. But, unlike New England, a girl here,
however poor, seems to regard menial labor or
nature. Those of them who can afferd to discrimnate as to the kind of work they will do are well
off. Ose thing is certain, however; they must
look elsewhere for employment than to the
Hureau of Engraving and Frinting. The reduction has been made without regard to politication has been made without regard to politication has been made without regard to propose. Mr. Jawail declined to interfere in any case
whatever, leaving the entire question of dismissals to the commission appointed for the purpose. Mr. Jawail declined to interfere in any case
whatever, leaving the entire question of dismissals to the commission and the Secretary,
so this for them of the south inst. and, therefore, the
unspense of the bureau is not yet over. The
reason of this is owing to the fact that the redution of five hundred at one time might have had
a detrimental effect upon the work of the bureau
duced force, and the additional dismissals can
then be more easily made.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. A United States Steamer in a Sterm.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

New York, April 18.—A Port Royal dispatch says. The United States steamer Powhatms, which has just reached there from New York, was terribly shaken by the tromendous gale which she encountered, and was a good deal damaged. She lost a seaman named Adam Berbig. The 16th instant the Powhatan saw the light-ship north of and from Frying Pan shouls, near Charleston, and making her way back to her station under said. She was torn away and flower of the country of the station under said. She was torn away and flower of the country of the station under said. She was torn away and flower ance.

Reginning of the Trial of the Chico Mur-

derecs.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The trial of the Ohioo murderers and assassins was begun at Urroville to-day. The Supreme Court to-day issued peremptory a writ mandate to the Secre-tary to issue to Facthee, the Republican condi-tation of the Pourth district, his car-tificate. tificate.

A press dispatch from San Diago reports more
A pache outrages in southeastern Arisma. Two
men were killed and one wounded, and the slock
driven of.

Opening of Navigation on the Lakes.
(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)
DETROIT, April 15.—A dispatch from Mack inaw (iity rays the channel between that place and Cheboygan is open to within about two miles of Mackinaw (iity. Also, that the ice, two three miles above McGulpin's point, appears to be broken as

Ex-President Grant and Family in Harris-

BY-President terms and Family in Harvis-burg. Feminylvania. (By Telegraph to the National Republican.) HARRISHOMO, P.A., April 18.—Ex-President Grant and family arrived here this creating from the West, and see the guests of Mon. J. B. Caugaron. They will remain here several days. A Youthful Murderer.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican Baltimone, April 15.—Wm. Scott, only aged fourteen charged with killing James G. Kirk, aged sixteen, in March last, was to-day found guilty of manulaughter. He was remanded for centence. Paltures of New York Be Telegraph to the National B

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.) New YORK, April 18.—The failures of R.

Mr. Collins offered the following additional rule; which was adopted:
Ordered. That from and after this date no appointment, in the tire department shall be made unless the candidate can read and write, is not inches in height.
Applications for positions in the department were received from the following: Geo. A. Slack, George E. Ernest, Lloyd Smith, John A. Dawson and W. R. Macceboy.

PROFECTE OF A NEW HEADTM-ROUEL.
The Chair called attention to the increasing and almost imperative demand for an engine-house in the northern part of the city, which is now almost entirely without fire protection. He detailed the results of his observation in regard to having a new house, which were to the effect that the residents in that section were willing to help in having a company established there, site for nothing, and in a conversation which one of the District Commissioners in reference to the matter was assured that the project was looked upon with desided favor. The department had an engine, a hose carriage, hose and other equipment that could be utilized for the purpose, and the only expense that was necessary was for the bidding and the horse. He between the country of the purpose, and the only expense that was necessary was for the bidding and the horse. He between the country of the purpose, and the only expense that was necessary was for the bidding. This would make a good devision for the building. This would make a good division of the force throughout the District, and relieve the department, to a great extent, of the terrible rain public property for the department for such a purpose, without committing themselves, had exceeded by purpose.

The Chair stated that the fay this observation is riched by reflect the received the property for the department for such a purpose. Acquittal of Keeper Adams.
(By Telegraph to the Stational Republicar.)
NEW Your, April 18.—A coroner's jury
yesterday acquitted Keeper Adams, who shot and
killed, in reli-defense, at Blackwell's Island, a
prisoner named Streebe, a negre.

PRODUCT SERVICES A Marrierer's Flow.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—James Pyc., on trial for the murder of Samuel Ewing, in this city, on the Mof January Inst. to-day offered to plead guilty to manniaughter. The pleas was sentenced to two years in the pentionthary.

Nacing in Encraments.

(By Telegraph to the National Republican.)

SACRAMENTO, April 17.—Mollie McClarty
and Lady Amanda ran a dash-of two and a quarmatter Lady. Mollie was a great favories in

Capture of a Notorious Counterfailer.
[By Telegraph to the National Expublican.]
CINCINNATI, April 18 —Lyle Levi, leader
of a notorious band of counterfailers, was arrested to-day at Orgood, Ind., by United States
Detective Rathbone and taken so Indianapoins
for a hearing. Cable Dots.

Midhat Pasha has arrived at Barcelona.
Latelitzence from Helgrade haves no dealet.
that flushin is vigorously intruding to excite the
Servians to break the pasce.
A special from Constantinople reports that the
Russian bleamb Constantinople reports that the
Russian bleamb Company has announced the
suspension of their Company has announced the
Oddens sails on Friday.

A Feath dispatch to the Standard cities a com-munication published by the official papers which declared Australitzungery will only remain neutral to long as its interests in the East are